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Hi,

I am an investor in BeOS.

This seemed to be a very efficient and competitive solution for people wanting a fast, reliable and attractive operating system.

Unfortunately BeOS was in competition with MicroSoft, who makes another Operating System.

I was certain that the technological advantages of BeOS and the flexibility of its small, dynamic team of developers and supporting community had all the right values to be a winner.

My investment was when the stock averaged \$18 and I lost in excess of \$90,000 on the value of the stock.

I am still holding the stocks which I bought at \$18 which are now worth 9 cents each. It has been difficult to watch a competitor wipe out the market opportunities of Be's product and I hope the DoJ will get remedies for some of the unfortunate BeOS investors.

Best Regards,

Tom Hogarty